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Trinidad, Colo., 28 March, [illegible].

J. L. [illegible] Esq.

[illegible],

[illegible] Railway Co.,

[illegible].

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you.

Mr. [illegible] expressed a desire [illegible] additional [illegible].

I have visited the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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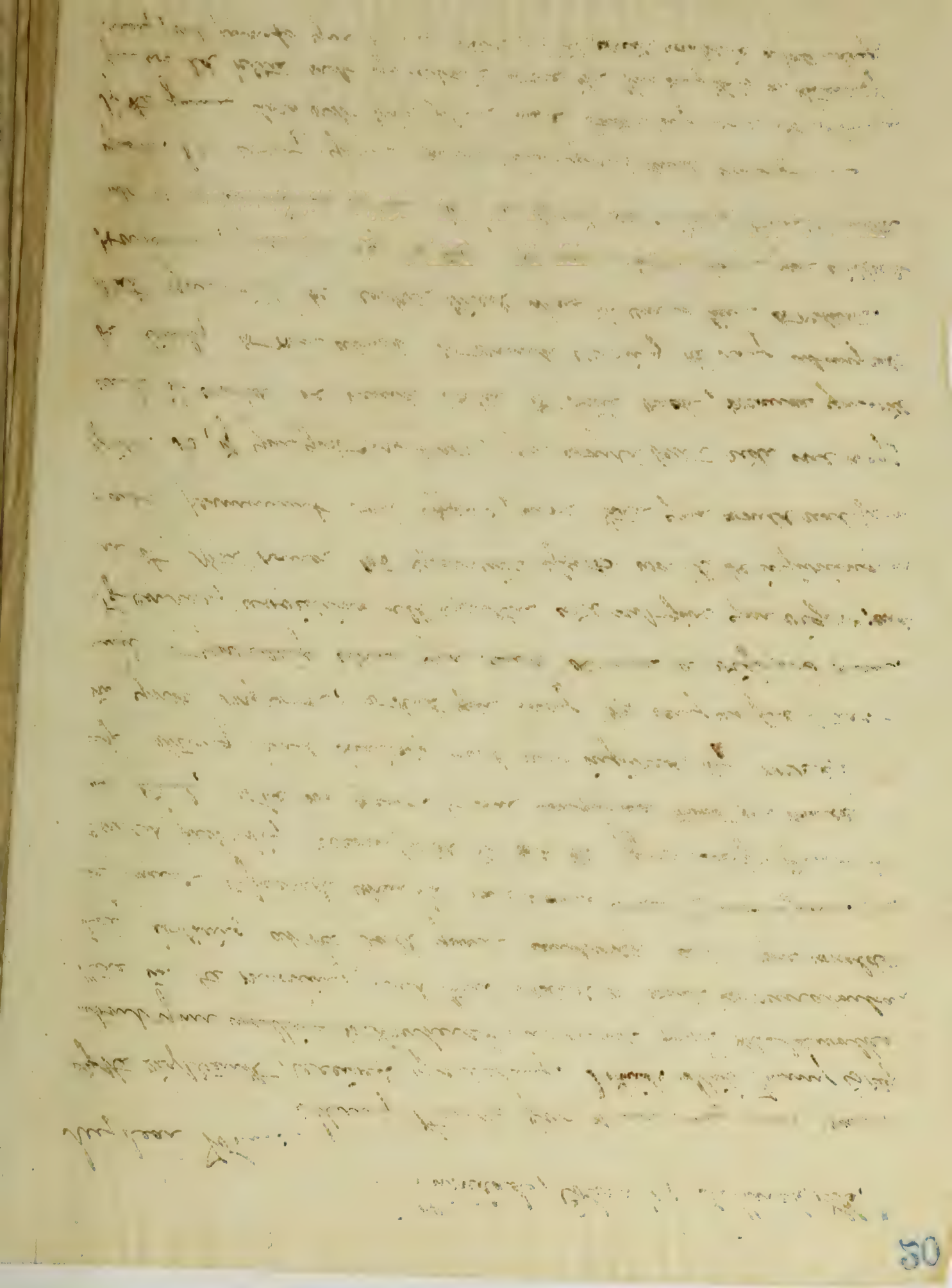

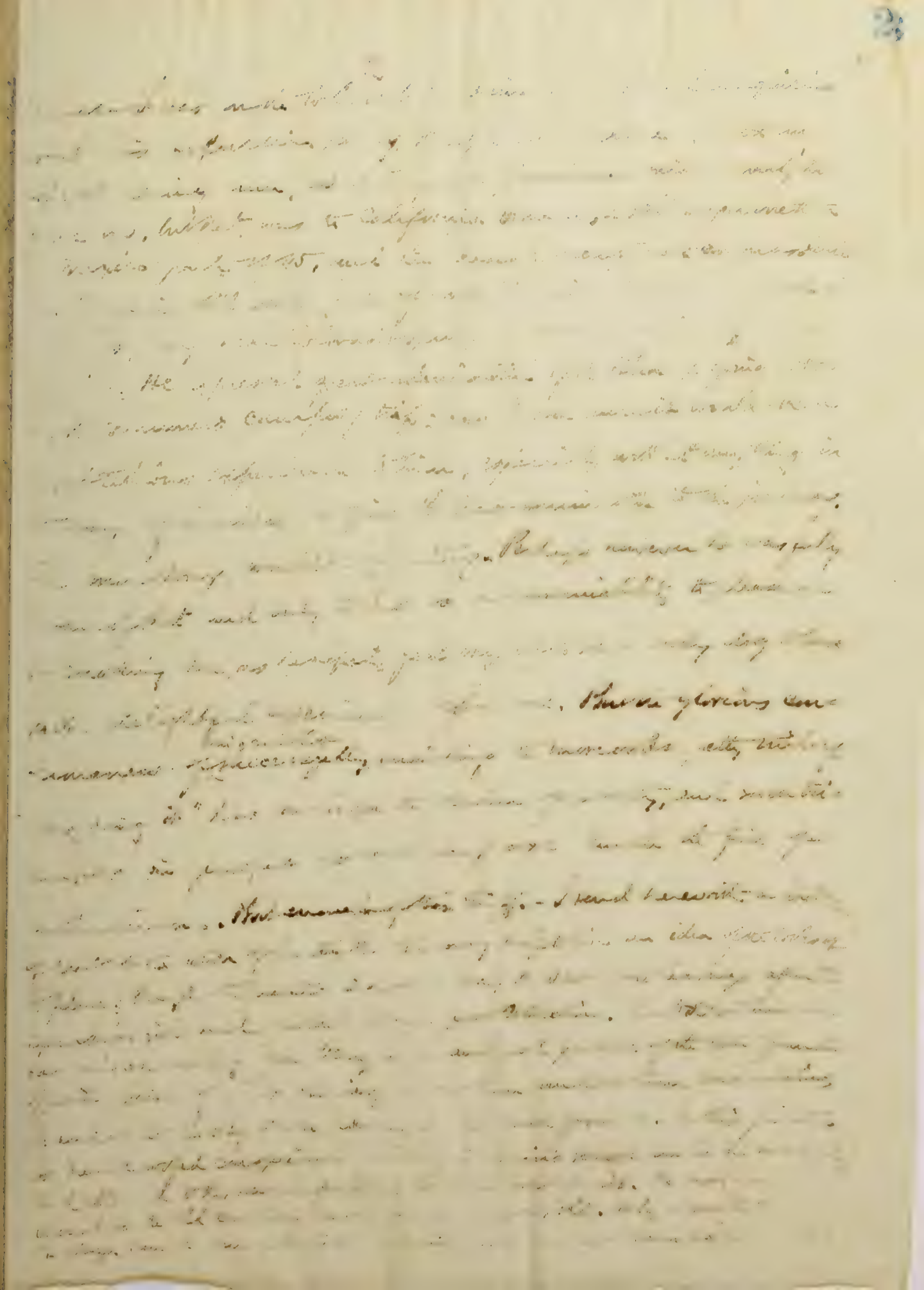

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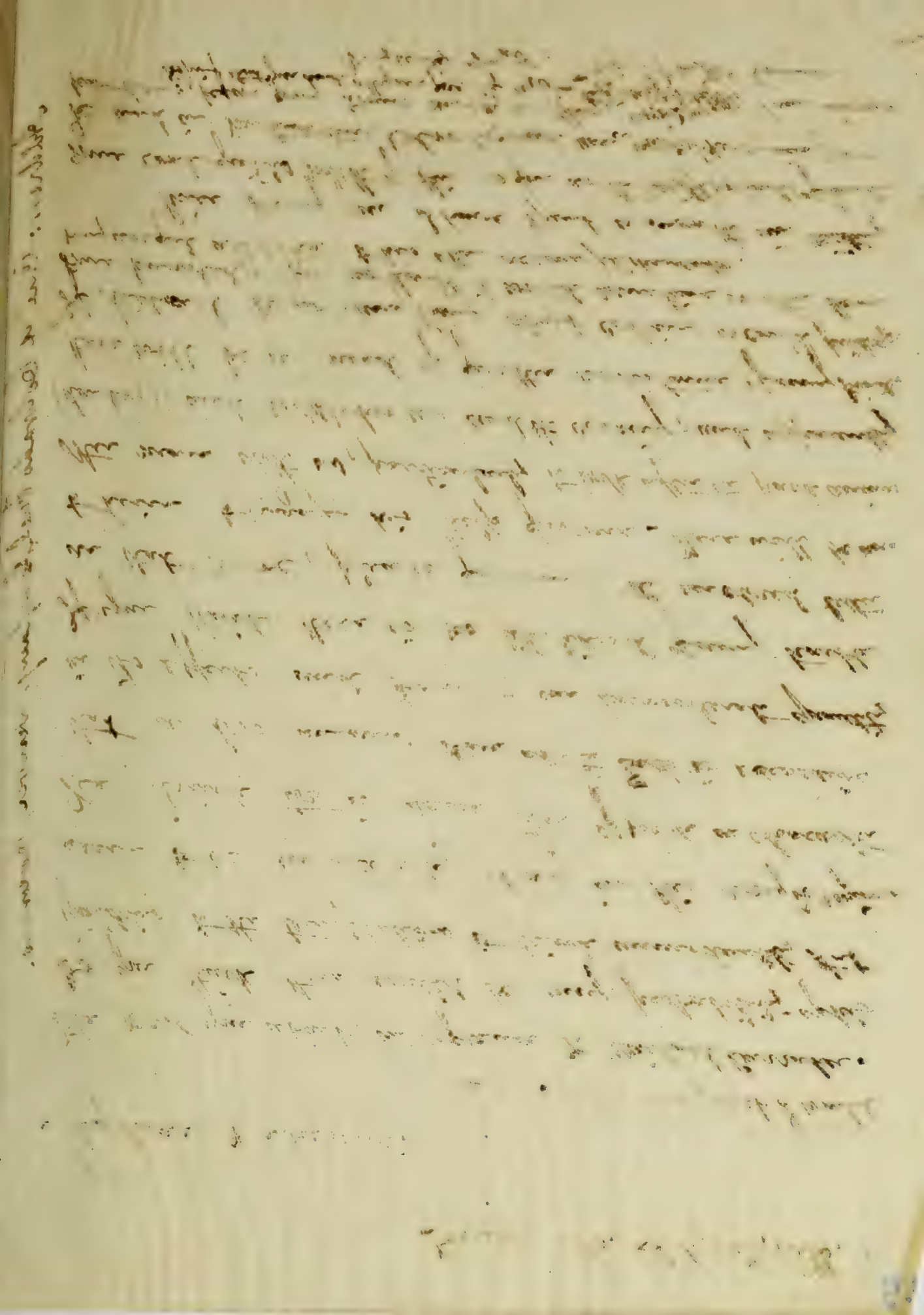

[illegible] 21 April, 18[illegible]

My dear Dr. [illegible].

[illegible] letter [illegible] [illegible] and thin[illegible] [illegible] that you might [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] got about [illegible]

[illegible]

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Gunnison, Colorado; 2nd June, 1880.

My dear Aunt [illegible]:

Many thanks for your charming invitation to visit you that has come [illegible] [illegible] to inform you in due time [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the place [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] more [illegible]

[illegible] be [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

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rather a rough week of it, having been visiting some coal places in the mountains near Marlboro and Delta some 60 miles west of this town, and not having had a full night's sleep with our clothes off, the whole time. [illegible] We left here last Sunday evening for Marlboro, 63 miles west, after a [illegible] [illegible] and a [illegible] [illegible] in the field previously at [illegible] junction near the [illegible] edge of the [illegible]. Last Monday night we slept at Mr. [illegible] camp in the mountains, [illegible] [illegible] on the earthen floor of a [illegible] and [illegible] a [illegible]. [illegible] the night in [illegible] [illegible] at a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Wednesday night was broken by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Marlboro & Delta about [illegible] railroad journey [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we slept at a [illegible] farmer's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] mountain valleys [illegible] [illegible], but had [illegible] [illegible] in an open [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible]. Friday we reached Delta again [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with our clothes on under a conviction [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and it proved impossible [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] railroad [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], Colo., 27 June 1862.

My dear Mr. Harbert:

[illegible]

[illegible] material for the [illegible]

[illegible] should be any [illegible]

[illegible] better [illegible]

[illegible] perhaps [illegible]

[illegible] particularly [illegible]

[illegible] mountains. [illegible]

[illegible] Strawberry patches [illegible]

[illegible]

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Greenwich, Ct., 28 June, '62.

Dear Sir,

Please send the enclosed [illegible] letter, and the bill to the publisher of the Daily Herald, [illegible] [illegible] with sincere [illegible] and oblige.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

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[illegible], [illegible] 186[illegible],

My dear [illegible];

I [illegible] thank you [illegible] [illegible] indeed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] without [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] would safely arrived [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] letter, I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] experience [illegible], my [illegible] [illegible] regretted [illegible] it was not possible [illegible] receive [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] week or two ago, and I am sure that my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] again [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 29 June [illegible]

Henry Gannett Esq.

U.S. [illegible] Survey

Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

I [illegible] that I am deeply in [illegible] for the photographic copies of the two topographical sheets including Crater [illegible] received yesterday, in accordance with the offer you so kindly made a few [illegible] just in time to be [illegible] [illegible] made [illegible] many [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], [illegible] June, 188[illegible]

C. E. Perkins, Esq.
Pres't C. B. & Q. R.R.
[illegible] Building, Boston.

My dear Sir:

I am to thank you for your [illegible] the 21st of this month [illegible] [illegible] as to the amount [illegible] you would like to have made.

My [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] visiting the coal [illegible] Junction, [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible]. We shall [illegible] Camp on Rock Creek [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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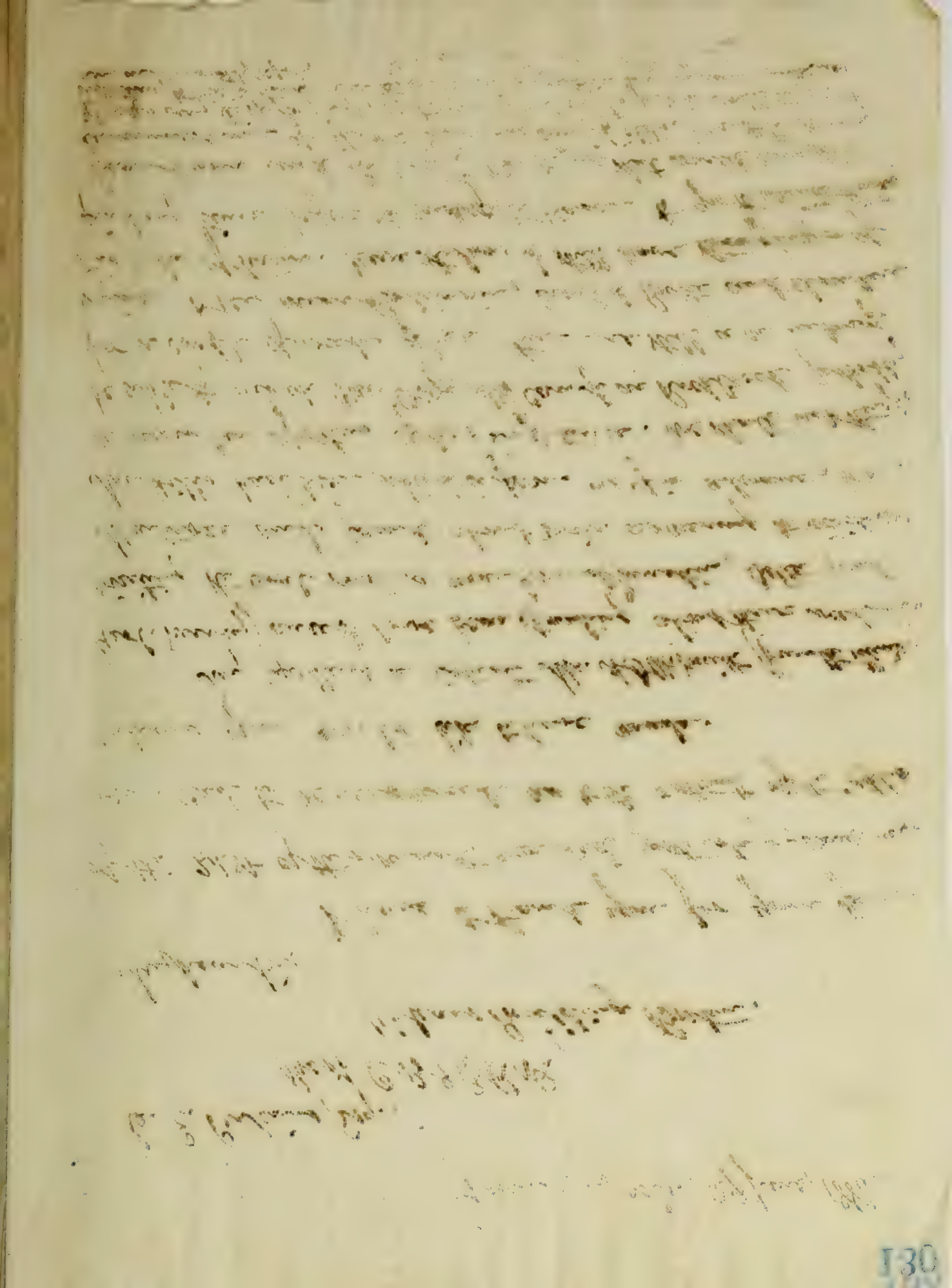

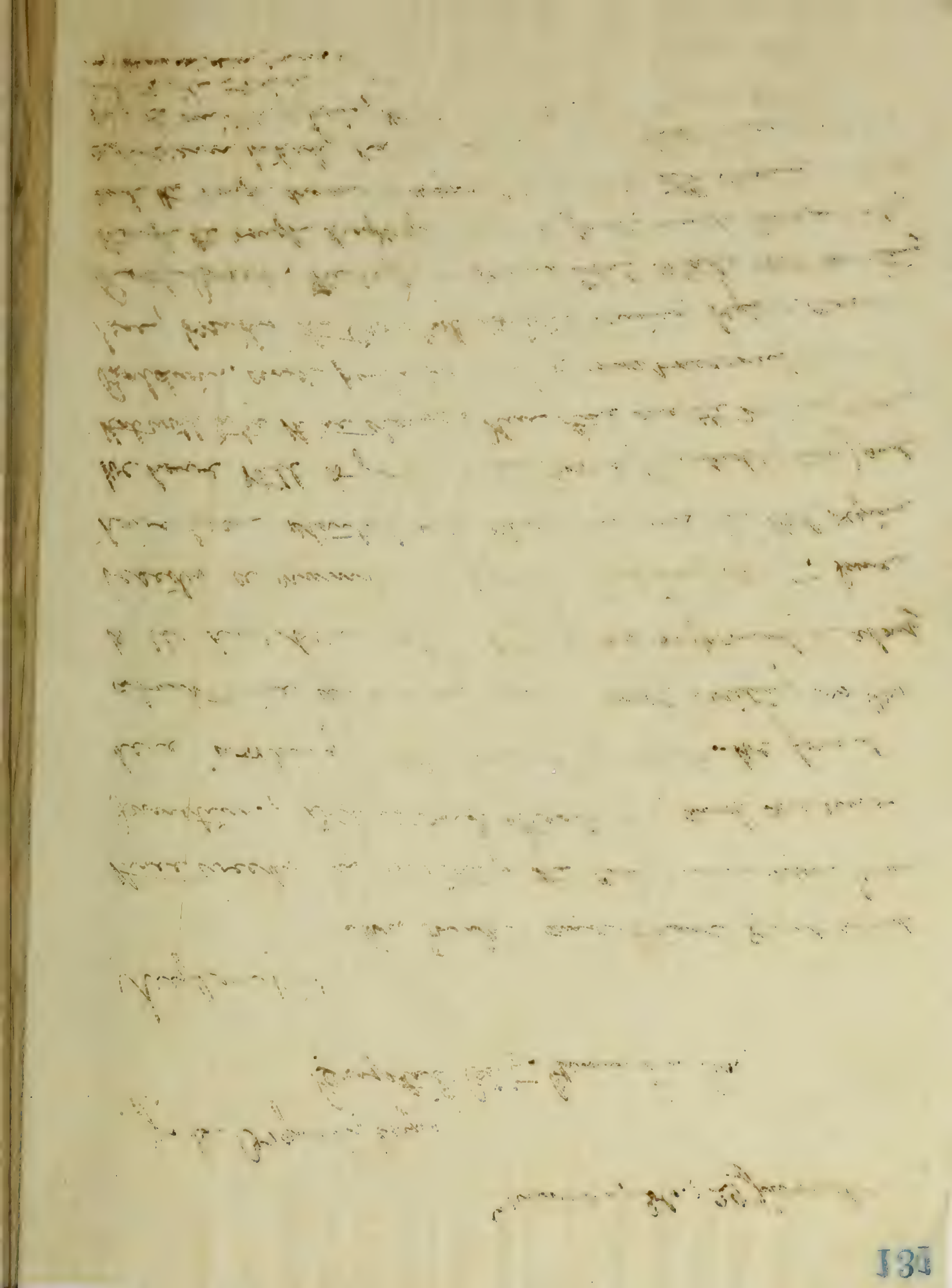

Greenwich, Conn., 11 July, 18

Dear Henry:

Many thanks for your letter of the ... June, with [illegible] accounts of the Commencement week. I should have liked to have been there ... with the ... [illegible]. Many thanks too for the ... accounts of the ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... paper ... refusing to ... the newspaper ... Dutton. I am very glad that ... was at the ... on their arrival at the station, and did his share in ... on the reputation of the family ... You have done very well in ... Belle Clarke ... [illegible] ... thought of such a ... the world ... [illegible]

vacation time. It would have been easier for her if she
had been equally accommodated with [illegible] What they could have
[illegible] together. - You will [illegible] that we are
[illegible] a long time, [illegible] been away repeatedly,
having to stop here again and again, and arranging
[illegible] & Sunday meetings [illegible] convenient,
[illegible] were [illegible] a number [illegible]
the monthly meeting [illegible] a [illegible] hotel [illegible]
and to many [illegible] the accommodation
exceptionally [illegible] has been a very
busy one. [illegible] time was a good deal due
to celebrate Independence day, but we were too busy
with [illegible] in it very much, and [illegible]
the ball in [illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible] was a large
number of [illegible] including an [illegible]
American [illegible] [illegible] Wednesday we
went [illegible] with [illegible] & [illegible]
the next morning [illegible] and the [illegible]
mountains in [illegible]
interesting [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] American.

[illegible] 11 July, 186[illegible]

Dear Hannah:

Many thanks for your full letter and received [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about the [illegible] from Mr. [illegible] a letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would perhaps [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] feeling well. [illegible] [illegible] been [illegible] [illegible] of this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] early [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a week or ten days. [illegible] the probability [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the high [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we should [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] done seems [illegible] [illegible] is no [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

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Dear Mary

Summer, Colo., 12 July, 186[illegible]

Dear Mary,

The [illegible] may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] lives, probably in this way

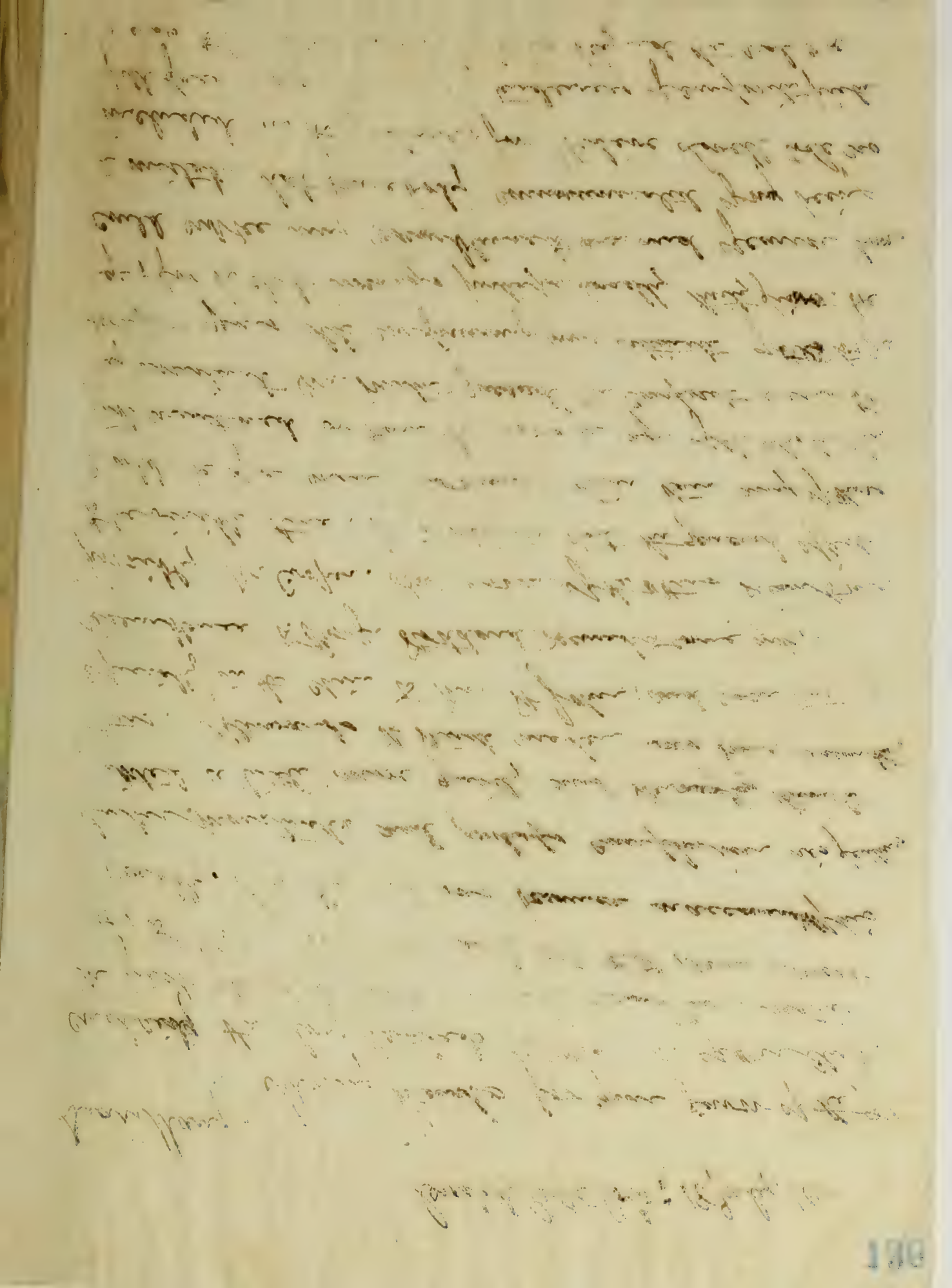
"[illegible]

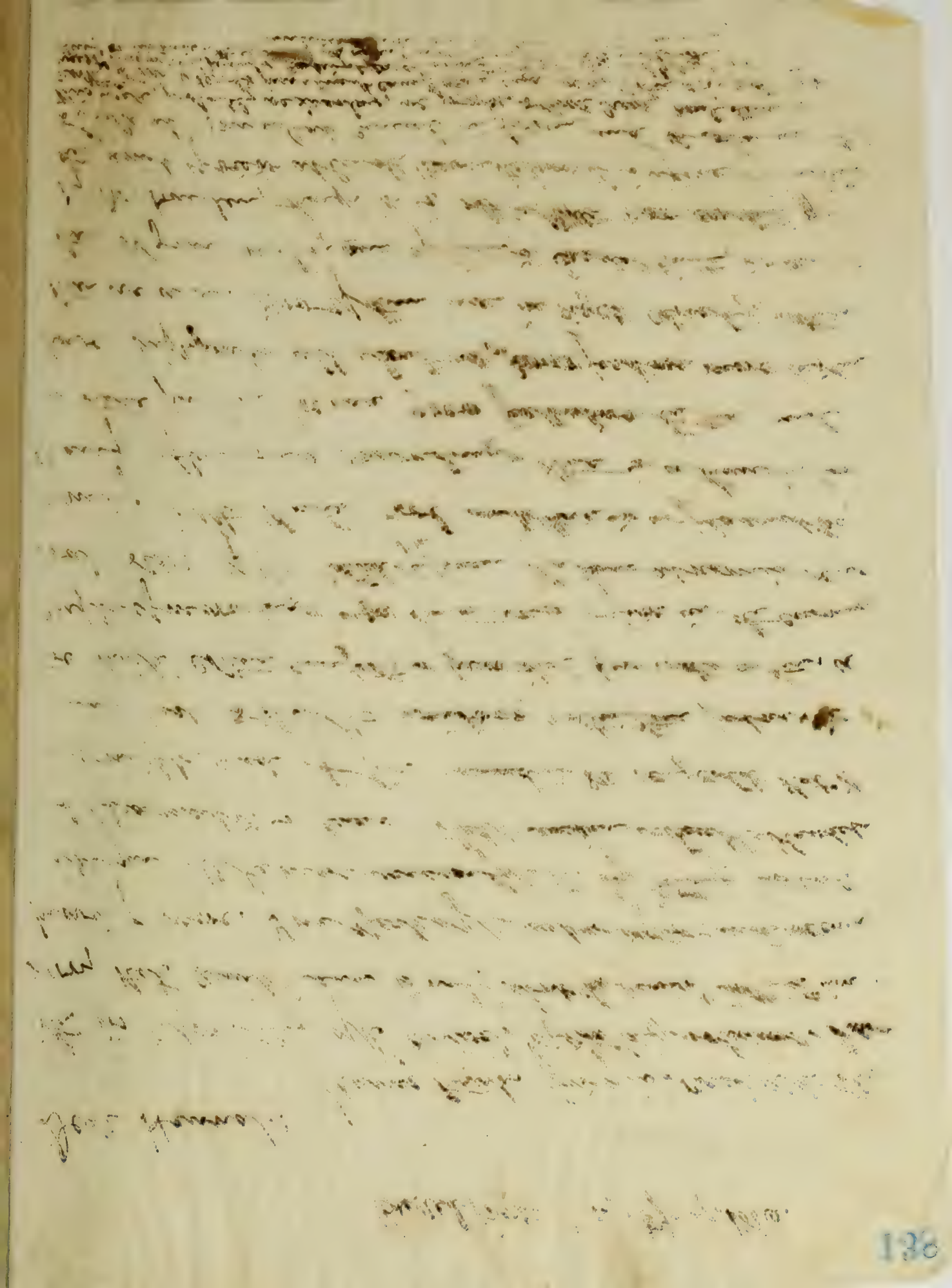
[illegible] in [illegible] the [illegible] seas, if all their sounds were [illegible] the waters [illegible], and the rocks pure [illegible]"

Mr. Osgood [illegible] [illegible] and we [illegible] [illegible] days a little in advance; and found that I should reach his camp on Rock Creek on the 23d of this month. Natwill be the beginning of [illegible] camp life. Perhaps Hall perhaps [illegible] in his permanent camp [illegible] [illegible] before [illegible] for [illegible] a camp [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Mary





Crested Butte, Colo., 18 July, 1886.

Dear [illegible]

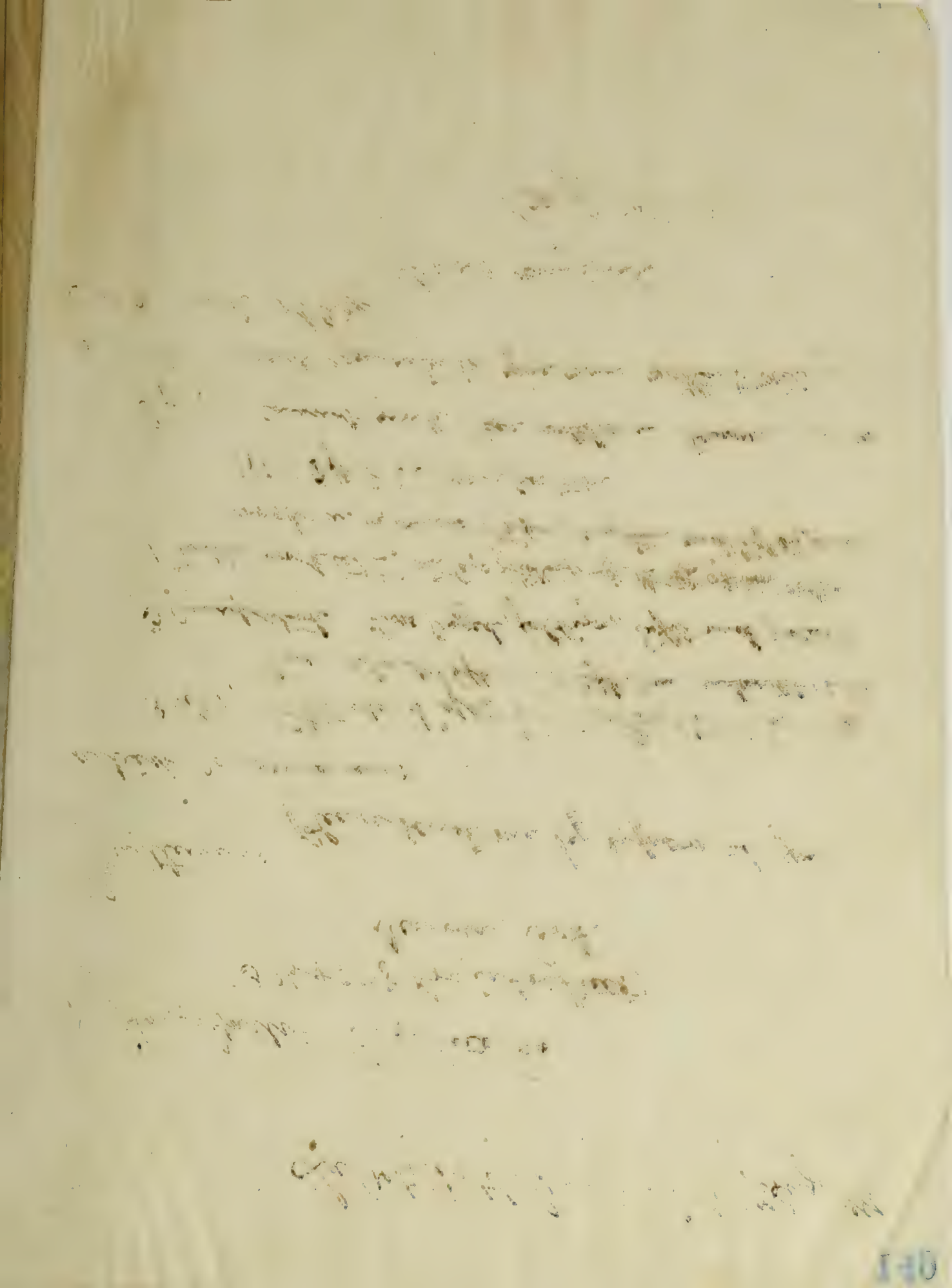
Many thanks for your favor of the fourth of July; and I am glad to see that you were getting so much enjoyment out of your [illegible] midsummer holiday. At [illegible] [illegible] turned the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and and many firecrackers. [illegible] [illegible] greatly celebrated there and excursionists came from other places even as far as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], with a brass band. There was a [illegible] [illegible] in the afternoon, and in front [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a donkey race with children who were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the donkeys [illegible] and it was very [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] upon going as they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. There was also a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it did not appear to be greased; and greased pole [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and sat there, but there [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tried in vain [illegible] [illegible] that there was a foot race for men about 100 yards, in which the [illegible] of the hotel was beaten. In the evening there was a grand ball at the hotel; the visitors were all over-worked by the crowd through the day and night; [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the proprietor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I have [illegible] days later, possibly in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

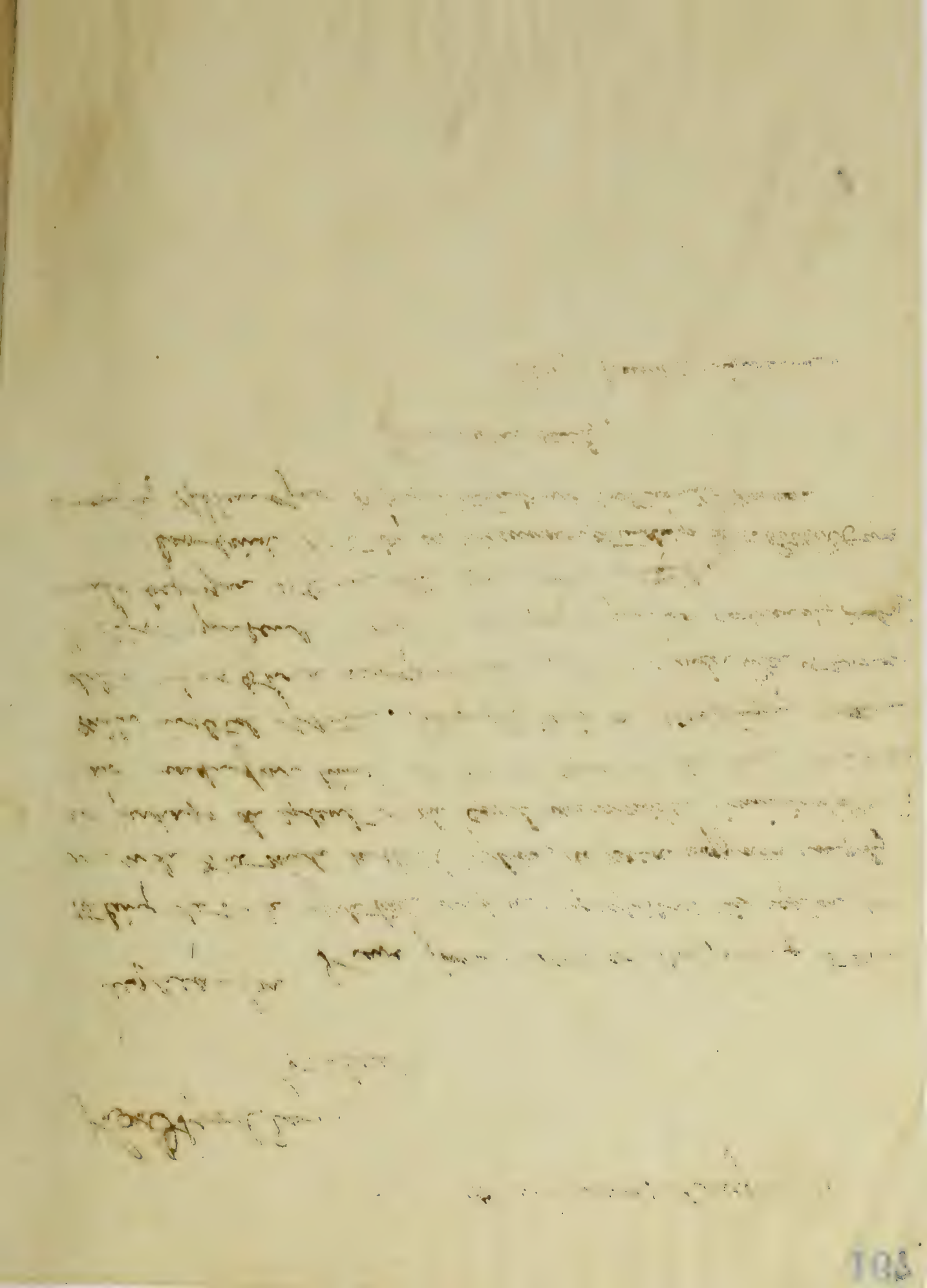
[illegible]

[illegible] Oct. 15, [illegible]

My [illegible]

Many thanks for your good paper [illegible] with the [illegible] interesting [illegible] letter. If you would kindly give me [illegible] address some time and an address that would do for my other former assistants I hope to be able some day to [illegible] occasionally. [illegible] announcing his [illegible] saying he would write more [illegible] will be pleased to [illegible] and am very glad that [illegible] introduced [illegible] society can take the name [illegible] of Japan so many years [illegible] Probably there is [illegible] individuals [illegible] your [illegible] in English, which [illegible] a pity if they [illegible] name [illegible] without taking their names [illegible] probably [illegible] very [illegible] through your [illegible] with [illegible] always [illegible]





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[illegible] Co., Colorado;
[illegible]

[illegible] Co.,
[illegible]
[illegible] Street, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] made and send me by express, C.O.D.
[illegible] Company [illegible] Street [illegible]
[illegible] one suit of
[illegible] and trowers, like those [illegible]
[illegible] 351 314 R
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] made [illegible]
for me [illegible] 25 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for me however [illegible]
in [illegible] and shade; and oblige

Yours very truly,

[illegible] Lyman
[illegible]

[illegible] Colo. [illegible] Sept. [illegible]

Colorado Fuel Company,

Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:

[illegible] to thank you [illegible] [illegible] cut [illegible] [illegible] up [illegible] No. [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] we have not [illegible] [illegible] you may have [illegible].

[illegible] taken the liberty of [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] and one a [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] C. C. [illegible] I suppose they will [illegible] [illegible] weeks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present, [illegible] perhaps [illegible] needed [illegible] of Denver and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] 1833

Dear [illegible],

I have [illegible] you [illegible] this [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] of whom you speak, and [illegible] perhaps [illegible] without knowing the first name, as [illegible] in this part of the country. [illegible] [illegible] if I had already written [illegible], but nothing [illegible] your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] in a [illegible] close [illegible] in the [illegible], and are [illegible] setting out this morning to continue our journey [illegible]. We expect to [illegible] in [illegible] weeks and [illegible] about the first of November. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. We are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

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